

Fairfield Greens South Trace Golf Course

Rules of Play

- All USGA, OHSAA, and SWDAB Rules and Regulations will be in effect for the Sectional Tournament!
- The OHSAA rules for tobacco, conduct, electronic devices, and coaching will be in effect! Penalties may result in disqualification.
- All play will be from the <u>YELLOW</u> tees.
- If there is any doubt as to proper procedure or rule, announce your intentions to play a second ball and which ball will score if the rules permit, putt both balls out, and record both scores! The competitor <u>MUST</u> report the facts to the Committee and get a ruling before signing the scorecard!

Local Rules

- The embedded ball rule is in effect through the green.
- A ball striking any power line <u>MUST</u> be replayed. (No penalty.)
- There is no line of sight relief for towers supporting overhead wires! (Stance and swing relief only No penalty!)
- Out of Bounds Indicated by white stakes, lines, and border fences. There is no relief from boundary fences without penalty.
- Water Hazards Indicated by Yellow stakes or lines.
- Lateral Water Hazards Indicated by Red stakes or lines.
- Ground under Repair Indicated by white-circled areas.
- Obstructions All flower beds, landscaped areas and staked trees relief is mandatory!
- When playing #9 the protective fence for 18 tees is to be played as an immovable obstruction (relief only if it interferes with stance or intended swing). There is no line of sight relief!
- Severe Weather Warning signaled by one long blast of air horn. All players are to stop immediately and seek shelter.

Spectators

• Spectators are permitted, but are NOT permitted to converse with participants. It will be the responsibility of contestants in each foursome to caution ANY spectator from talking to or interfering with contestants in their group. Failure to do so may result in a penalty or disqualification of the contestants involved.

Tournament Committee: Bob Hartman (Manager), Gary Baumgartner (Asst. Manager), Fairfield Greens Golf Pro, and one coach to be announced.